

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF FIVE

Modern Bluebeard Found in the Person of Albert Knapp, of Hamilton, Ohio.

FOUR WERE WIVES

His Fifth Victim a Young Girl Whom He Had First Foully Assaulted.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Albert Knapp, the modern Bluebeard, has made a further confession of killing five women and concealing their bodies after their death. He told the story in a cold blooded manner with no shame.

Five Victims
Thus far he has confessed to killing five women by strangulation. Three were committed in Cincinnati, one in Indianapolis and one in Hamilton. Four of them were his wives and the fifth was a little girl whom he had assaulted.

Is Indicted
He was immediately indicted for murder and begged to be protected from lynchers, whom he feared. He said he did not know why he killed the women and could assign no cause for his deeds. He is under a strong guard.

TWO TOWNS AFTER INTERURBAN LINE

Milton and Milton Junction Anxious to Secure Road—Will Petition Promoters Tomorrow.

The citizens of Milton and Milton Junction are making a determined effort to secure the interurban road between this city and Madison for their towns. At first there was quite a decided opposition among the business men of these towns against having the road run through the towns. They claimed that it would take all their trade away from them and carry it to Janesville or some other town along the line. Later a reaction has set in and now the people are almost unanimous in their desire to have the road run through the two towns. The people are willing to make considerable concession to the promoters of the work to get the line for their towns.

Some of the backers of the road were at Milton and Milton Junction yesterday and looked over the ground in regard to the best route and would like to run down the road between the two towns. Some of the people object to this and want them to follow the line of the St. Paul road, but the majority are in favor of letting them have the center of the highway. A petition has been circulated in both towns and the names of all the residents and business men with one or two exceptions secured. It is understood that a delegation of the prominent citizens of the towns will be in the city tomorrow and meet the promoters of the line in regard to their running the road through Milton and Milton Junction.

ALDERMAN RICE'S LIGHTING PLAN

Would Let People Decide Whether They Would Own the City Lighting Plant.

Alderman Rice of the first ward is working on a resolution to present to the council next Monday night in regard to a city lighting plant. His resolution will ask that the question be placed before the people at the spring election. Should the council vote it down it will be ended, otherwise the people will be given a chance to vote on it. Alderman Rice states that he has been informed that a city can put in a lighting plant, sufficient for street lighting for about \$60,000, this to include wiring in the business district. Outside wiring can be done for about \$300 per mile.

Present Expenses
The present lighting expenses of the city is about \$13,000 annually and Alderman Rice believes that the city can establish a municipal plant to pay running expenses, interest and also create a balance to the credit of the plant.

CANAL OPTION IS STILL GOOD

Company's Officers Refuse to State How It Will Be Later On.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Feb. 26.—The owners of the Panama canal franchise which is to be sold to the United States says that while the franchise is good now it may not after March 4, if not accepted.

Charge Fraud at Examination.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—State Representative Curley and his brother, a former deputy collector for the city, were arrested charged with fraud in impersonating two men in the civil service examinations here.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Mrs. Esther Bachelier, a Former Resident of Janesville, Died at Her Brothhead Home.

The remains of the late Mrs. Esther Bachelier of Brothhead, a former resident of this city, were brought here on the 4:45 train Wednesday afternoon and taken directly to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. Several relatives of the deceased woman accompanied the remains, the clergyman, undertaker and pall bearers also coming from Brothhead. E. D. McGowan, a friend of the family, met the party at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot and accompanied them to the cemetery.

An unfortunate incident occurred at the depot. While carrying the casket to the hearse one of the rear handles came off, letting the casket drop to the platform.

The deceased woman resided in this city many years ago, her husband being one of the pioneers. After his death in 1855 she lived for a time in Spring Valley and then went to Brothhead to reside. Her death resulted from the infirmities of old age, deceased being past eighty years of age, and occurred at the Brothhead home of Dr. Fleck, whose wife is a grand-daughter of the deceased. Another grand-daughter, Mrs. Durner, of Evansville, and Mrs. Fleck are the nearest surviving relatives.

DEMOCRATS WILL STAND TOGETHER

They Demand an Aye and Nay Vote on All Questions Which Are Brought Up.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Feb. 26.—The democrats of the house held a caucus today and pledged themselves to hold together to seat Butler of Mo., and to require the aye and nay vote on all questions which the house may have to decide upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

For a continental hall fund the D. A. R. raised \$50,000.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four road, accepted the Cincinnati majority nomination on the citizens' ticket.

Creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy against Mons Anderson, "dry goods king" of La Crosse, Wis.

A paper by Charles T. Yerkes opposing municipal ownership of public utilities was read in a New York convention.

The navy department has prepared plans for a uniform increase, calling for the building of seventy-two first class fighting vessels within the next twelve years.

John Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons, asks that the government give assurance that it is dealing honestly in its effort to settle the Irish land question.

Fifteen hundred Chicago employees of the Wabash road threaten to go on a strike next Monday unless their demand for an increase in wages is acceded to.

An Italian was arrested at New York in connection with reports that a secret convention of anarchists is to be held in Paris, at which lots will be drawn as to the disposition to be made of reigning monarchs.

Chicago Woman's club is disturbed by the question of withdrawal from the National Federation because of its course on the color question. Dr. Smith counselled separation.

A shortage of \$600 in the United States sub-treasury casts suspicion on one of the tellers. An investigation by the government detectives since December has failed to locate blame.

Three hundred miners in West Virginia had a fierce fight with federal deputies seeking to make arrests for violation of injunction. Three miners were killed and dozens injured, two of them fatally. One deputy is missing and supposed to be dead. Representative Sherman scored a decided victory over Speaker Miller, and the "organization" members of the house at Springfield, Ill., in the debate over the joint resolution calling for itemization of all appropriations.

The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company will at once begin the work of installing their telephones and say that 10,000 instruments will be in operation in the downtown district of Chicago within three months.

SPAIN PAID FOR HER FOREIGN WARS

Cost of the Cuban and Philippine Outbreak Was Nearly Five Hundred Millions.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Madrid, Feb. 26.—The minister of finance has made a report showing that the cost of the war in Cuba and the Philippines to have amounted to four hundred and sixty-seven and a half millions.

RUSSIA WILL NOT START A WAR

Czar Announces This Fact to His Minister and Also Speaks of Balkans.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Russia's czar has announced that Russia will not go to war with Turkey and will not support a revolution in the Balkans.

CINCINNATI HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

The Pike Block and Opera House Destroyed at Early Hour This Morning.

THE LOSS IS LARGE

Many Artists Had Valuable Paintings Stored There, Which Were Totally Consumed.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Fire this morning totally destroyed the Pike business block and opera house and burned many valuable pictures and works of art belonging to artists who had studios in the building.

Starts in Basement
The fire started in the basement and quickly spread to the upper floors. There were upwards of a hundred tenants in the building who lost all their papers and valuables in the blaze.

Daring Rescue
While the firemen were at work a cuf was dropped from the top of the building asking for aid from an unfortunate occupant. The firemen rushed into the building at the risk of their own lives and brought out W. J. Jones who had almost suffocated.

TANK STEAMER SINKS VESSEL

Dutch Boat Arrives at Rotterdam and Reports an Accident at Sea.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rotterdam, Feb. 26.—The Dutch tank steamer New York ran into and sunk the Woolwich near Maassluis. The latter boat was cut in two.

KING LEOPOLD PLANS HIS VISIT

Will Tour the United States This Spring About Easter Time.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Brussels, Feb. 26.—King Leopold still insists that he will visit the United States during the coming year probably during the Easter holidays.

TURKEY SEEKS ARMY OFFICERS

Would Have Europe Scoured to Find Available Material for Macedonia.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Sultan has instructed the war department to take measures to secure good and efficient officers for his Macedonian forces.

HONDURUS IS A BUSY WAR CENTER

The President Is Defeated in a Battle with the Insurgents.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Panama, Feb. 26.—According to cablegrams received the Honduras president has lost his first battle with the insurgents and they are marching towards the capital unopposed.

EDUCATORS ELECT NATIONAL OFFICERS

Henry P. Emerson of Buffalo Is Made President and Arkansas Man Secretary.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The department of superintendence of the National Educational association has elected the following officers:

President—Henry P. Emerson, superintendent at Buffalo.
Vice presidents—Edwin H. Cox, superintendent at Xenia, Ohio, and John W. Abercrombie of Tuscaloosa, Ohio, president of the University of Alabama and formerly state superintendent of instruction.
Secretary—J. H. Illman, Little Rock, state superintendent of instruction for Arkansas.

In the general session there was a very lively contest between Kansas City, Chicago, Atlanta, San Antonio and New York for the next place of meeting. After the first ballot all were dropped except Atlanta and Chicago, and the former won on a final vote, which was almost 2 to 1.

Free Land in Montana.
Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 26.—The local land office has received word from Washington, D. C., of the return of about one million acres of land in northern Montana, to enter under the general land laws.

THE PRESIDENT TO BE WATCHED

Revelations of Anarchists Make Secret Service Men Doubly Vigilant for His Safety.

VISITS NEW YORK

Will Be Entertained by the Wesley Society, While in the Metropolis-- Small Receptions.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt left this morning for New York where he will be entertained by Samuel Browne and will speak at the Wesley Ill-Centenary association's meeting.

Small Reception
After making his address he will go to the University club where he will hold a small reception to invited guests. Two secret service men are on the train with orders to stick close to the president all the time.

Special Precautions
These special precautions are made owing to the story told by Hirtzel, the anarchist, of the attempts to be made soon to kill all the rulers of the world by the anarchists and that men are waiting in Jersey to do up Roosevelt.

SOLDIERS SHOOT INTO A CROWD

Carnival at Vigo, Spain, Ends in a Riot Between Soldiers and Citizens.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Vigo, Spain, Feb. 26.—Two persons were killed and four wounded in a riot between soldiers and citizens. The soldiers shooting into the crowd.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH EMPEROR

Dr. Harnock Differs with Kaiser Concerning the Revelation of Divinity.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Feb. 26.—Dr. Harnack, the foremost liberal has announced that he does not agree with the Emperor concerning the revelation of divinity.

HUMILIATES AN ENGLISH PEERESS

Lady Gordon's Entree to Court is Promptly Revoked, Owing to Scandal.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 26.—Lady Granville Gordon has been disgraced by having her presentation in court revoked owing to the recent publicity given her character.

OBTAINS DIVORCE FROM THE BARON

Sister of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Takes Her Maiden Name Once More.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Feb. 26.—It has been learned that the Baroness de Fontenillart, a sister of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, has secured her divorce and resumed her maiden name.

ANARCHISTS PLAN TO KILL MONARCHS

Arrest of Man in New York Thought to Have Been Selected to Slay Foreign Ruler.

New York, Feb. 26.—Reports that anarchists are to meet in Paris in secret convention to devise ways and means as to the crowned heads of Europe were intensified by the arrest of an Italian known as "Angelo," whose right name is said to be Frank Hirtzel. He denied that he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris conclave, but said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

Information received by the police indicates that the plans were carefully guarded, but that the boastful talk of the Italian caused the matter to become public. According to the story "Angelo" had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States, and before the adjournment of the convention lots will have been drawn assigning men to deeds which will have an important bearing on the destinies of Europe's reigning monarchs.

Earthquake in Wisconsin.
Pardeeville, Wis., Feb. 26.—Disturbance resembling an earthquake, accompanied by loud noises and ending in a heavy report, alarmed the people of the village. There were three shocks, the two last lighter than the first.

BRUISED TRYING TO BOARD A CAR

Under the Influence of Liquor, a Man Tried to Get on a Moving Interurban Car

An interurban car in motion is a bad proposition to tackle. There is at least one man in this city who can testify to the truth of that statement from personal experience. He will probably bear the marks for some days to come of his encounter last evening. He attempted to board the six o'clock car while it was in motion. To the spectators he appeared to be thrown in about thirteen directions at once. When he finally came to a full stop he was lying on the ground near the track. A wound in the back of his head was flowing freely. His face was scratched and bruised and his coat was torn.

His accident was clearly the result of intoxication. He made no attempt to signal the car, but grabbed at the rail as it passed. The injuries were not of a serious nature and he soon ambled tipally along South Franklin street toward Spring Brook. The catastrophe occurred at Dodge street. When he was raised from the ground by the onlookers who expected to find a corpse he would not or could not tell his name. It was very evident that he had been drinking the shock muddled him more. He refused to take the advice to see a doctor, but started, as rapidly as his befuddled legs would take him, toward his home.

EARTH SHAKES: SPAIN TREMBLES

Peasants Fear That the End of the World Has Already Come.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Madrid, Feb. 26.—Great damage has been done in the eastern Spanish provinces by heavy earthquake shocks and many believe that the world has come to an end.

STATE NOTES

Fire destroyed the store of William Burse at Gillett, causing a loss of \$1,000.

Christ's Lutheran church at Oshkosh will be dedicated on Sunday, March 15.

The retail merchants at Marinette will close their stores three nights a week after March 1.

One man was killed and one injured in a disastrous wreck on the Northwestern road at Baraboo.

A farmer named Peterson was found hanging from a tree Tuesday at Chasaburg, having committed suicide.

Large crowds have attended the annual Kirmess dances at the halls in the Holland settlement near Aska-ton.

Three children at Marinette narrowly escaped being burned to death in the home of Casper Lang, where they were left alone.

Brass thieves raided the Atlas paper mills and the water works warehouse at Appleton, securing several hundred pounds of brass castings.

A farmers' institute will be held at Delafield, Waukegan county, March 3 and 4. An institute will also be held at Menomonee Falls, March 6 and 7.

Ole Evenson's store at Meridian was burglarized and the safe blown open but little of value was secured. The burglars were captured at Eleva.

Many distinguished guests attended the dedication of the new Old Fellows' hall and opera house at Plainfield. The building is the finest in the city.

E. R. Hicks, former attorney general of the state has been prominently mentioned as republican candidate for mayor of Oshkosh in the spring election.

The new Oshkosh ambulance has been dedicated, the first person to be conveyed in it being Mrs. C. Zimmer of Stevens Point, who was taken from the Wisconsin Central station to St. Mary's hospital.

Fire drills have been introduced in all of the public schools of Marinette, and fire brigades of the older boys have been organized. Electric alarms have been installed to give prompt notice of fire to all rooms. Although they have diligently traced every possible clue the Pinkerton detectives have been unable to throw any light on the disappearance of the Crawford County records from the register of deeds office at Prairie du Chien.

NEW YORK HAS A BAD BLAZE

One Man Is Killed and Several Injured—The Loss Is Large.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) New York, Feb. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed an eight story building occupied by Hackett, Carhart & Co., clothiers, and did a quarter of a million dollars' worth of damage. The fire captain was killed by a fall and several others died in the hospital.

Dr. F. T. Richards, J. C. Kline and J. T. Atkinson left this morning for Marinette where they will attend the state Y. M. C. A. annual convention. Archie Crawford is in attendance at the sessions.

SENATE WORKS ON LEGISLATION

Report of Committee Having the Primary Bill in Charge, Made This Afternoon.

DELAY IS SOUGHT

Conservative Senators Would Have the Taxation Bill Given Free Field at Present.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Feb. 26.—The bill exempting beet sugar industries from taxation for a period of five years was killed this morning in the assembly by a vote of fifty seven to thirty-seven. There was little debate upon it.

Committee Reports
The first hearing of the senate committee on elections and privileges will be held this afternoon. This will include the primary bill which the administration men had decided to force issue on at once.

Taxation First
This plan was discovered and the conservatives started a counter movement to delay all legislation on this subject until after March 25 so that the taxation bills can be finished up first as was originally planned.

HUSBANDRY GRANGE WAS REORGANIZED

Janesville Lodge No. 101 Was Brought Back to Life Yesterday—Meeting Last Night.

With a view to organizing a city grange of Patrons of Husbandry, a meeting was held at Good Templars hall last evening. There was a good attendance but progress toward definite action was not rapid enough to complete the purpose of the gathering. Another meeting will be called for on an early date, and final steps will undoubtedly be taken at that time, so these who are most prominent in the plans say.

An Organizer
Ansel Holway of Maine, National Deputy of the Patrons of Husbandry, was present at the meeting as organizer. He has been in the vicinity for about a week, awakening enthusiasm in a revival of the local granges which have been inactive for some time.

Meeting Held
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Holway completed the organization of a grange in the town of Janesville. The meeting was held in the Grange hall, near the county farm. About thirty signers were secured for a petition for papers from the National Headquarters of the Patrons of Husbandry. The new grange is really a reorganization of the Janesville Grange, No. 101, which has been inactive for nearly a year and a half.

If a city grange is organized, as is considered probable, it will probably be under the charter of the Rock River grange.

Officers Chosen
As officers for the new Janesville grange the following were elected yesterday afternoon: A. E. Wilcox, master; A. G. Hyde, overseer; Anson Pope, lecturer; S. E. Craig, steward; G. Walworth, assistant steward; Mrs. Anson Pope, lady assistant steward; William Hodge, chaplain, Joseph Flagler, treasurer; Nellie Craig, secretary; Joseph Strumz, gate keeper.

CALLS FOR AID FOR SWEDEN

Governor Issues a Proclamation Asking Help for Famine Sufferers in Norway and Sweden.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—Gov. La Follette this afternoon issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitution and suffering in Northern Sweden and Finland, and recommended that contributions in money be made to the Hon. Halle Steensland, of Madison, vice consul for Sweden and Norway, who is appointed to receive and transmit same to proper authorities in Sweden and Finland for distribution.

The Governor further recommends that contributions in aid of this fund be taken in all churches Sunday, March 8.

GERMANS REFUSE TO EAT BORAX

Regulations Will Be More Strictly Enforced Than Ever Before.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Feb. 26.—The reichstag has decided that the enforcement against meats treated with borax as an army food will be enforced strictly.

Roberts Accepts Invitation.
London, Feb. 26.—Lindsay Russell and a committee called on Lord Roberts in behalf of the Pilgrims' club of New York, which proposes to give a dinner in the nobleman's honor on his arrival in New York in the autumn. Lord Roberts accepted the invitation.

TELLS STORY OF SON'S MARRIAGE

MRS. ABBIE A. FORD WRITES FACTS TO THE GAZETTE.

WAS NOT ONE-DAY COURTSHIP

George O. Ford and His Wife Were Betrothed Last Fall—Mrs. Ford's Musical Career.

It now appears that the sensational account of the marriage of George O. Ford, formerly of this city, and Miss Lucile Murry, which appeared in the Chicago American, was the product of a reporter's imagination. According to a letter from Mrs. Abbie A. Ford, mother of the groom, the courtship was not the brief affair of one day although the wedding did take place on the spur of the moment and quite unexpectedly.

Janesville people will be especially interested in Mrs. Ford's statement of the facts in her son's romantic love affair. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford and family are widely known in this city where they resided until a few years ago and they figured conspicuously in the city's life. Mrs. Ford writes to the Gazette as follows:

As Told By Mrs. Ford.
"Dear Editor: I write to inform you that the article written in the great Chicago American was for the most part entirely false. It all happened this way. Miss Lucile Murry spent the whole winter in Indianapolis. My son met her last September and paid her devoted attention all winter. All his spare time was given to her.

"She is a brunette and not only beautiful and accomplished but very domestic in her tastes and a fine house keeper, as she has demonstrated in her own cozy home. Mr. Murry visited us and we were all well acquainted. Lucile's mother is dead and she kept house for her father for three years.

Groom Was Impatient
"She went home to get ready to marry George and the wedding was not expected to take place for a month, but the first visit of her lover after she returned home brought things to a climax and they decided then and there to be married that Sunday. So a foolish young reporter thought he knew all there was of it and sent his little bundle of gossip to the American, first securing the pictures of each.

Secured A Prize
"Mr. Murry gave the bride a beautiful house and lot, also a lovely diamond ring. My son has a very fine position and thinks he has won a wife in every sense of the word this time. We knew at the first it was a real love affair. They became engaged last October, so while the other story may sound more romantic, this one is the true one, as we can prove by hundreds of Indianapolis people who know us all, and I should be glad to see one article in some paper written correctly.

"I give you these facts and should you see fit to make it all right, I would like a copy of the dear old Gazette. We are all well and like this city very much. Yours truly, Mrs. Abbie A. Ford, Composer and Author, Studio 516 North Delaware street, Indianapolis, Ind."

Mrs. Ford's Career
Mrs. Ford also enclosed the following clipping from an Indianapolis paper, which will be read with interest and pleasure by people who watched the beginning of Mrs. Ford's musical and literary career, which was made in this city. Many of Mrs. Ford's first poems were published in the Gazette.

The enclosed newspaper article says that: Mrs. Abbie A. Ford, who is playing her own composition on the piano at Wasson's store, has composed more than 300 musical pieces, yet she could no more read music than the small boy taking his first lesson in harmony.

Her Wonderful Record
Mrs. Ford, it would seem, could not help being a composer. She studied music as a child, yet she did not learn to read music. She says, however, that she supposes she could have learned if she had tried very hard. She has produced the greatest number of musical compositions of any lady composer in the world, and there are but few male composers who can count as many. Of her 300 about 85 have been published, most of them in Chicago. She has recently sold to Carlin & Lennox two of her latest pieces, a waltz called "Forge-me-not," and a song entitled, "The good old winter time." "Where is the heart that has no cherished secret?" written especially for Jessie Bartlett Davis and sung by her with great success. Mrs. Ford is the author of the "Kimono Waltz."

Her Peculiar Method
Mrs. Ford neither reads nor writes music; her compositions are made into manuscripts by professional writers. Her method of composition is to sit down at the piano and "dig out" a piece, and then to practice at it till she knows it. Then she has a professional writer take the music as she plays it. She writes the words, however, of her songs. Mrs. Ford has lived in Indianapolis for the past year. Her home is at 516 N. Delaware street.

JANESVILLE ACTOR IS HERE TONIGHT

Great Local Interest in Earl Doty and "The Man in the Iron Mask."

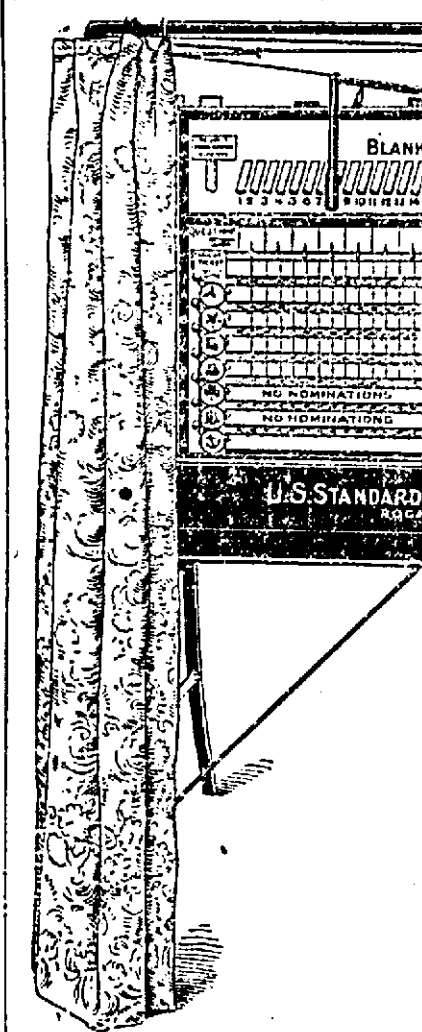
Earl Doty, who appears at the Myers Grand this evening, is a resident of this city and has made Janesville his home for the greater part of his life. To his personal friends he is known as Clarence Burdick, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick, who reside at 10 South Franklin street. Mr. Doty and his wife always make their home with his parents during vacations and are be-

ing entertained at the parental home during their present brief stay.

Mr. Doty early exhibited his unusual talents in the dramatic line and while very young was prominent in amateur performances in this city. His last appearance in a home talent production was about ten years ago when he made a decided hit as old blind Dunstan in "Hazel Kirke."

It is several years since Mr. Doty went upon the professional stage and the greater part of the time he has been at the head of his own company. His greatest successes have been "Faust" and "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which latter play he will appear before his Janesville friends and acquaintances this evening.

Mr. Doty's wife is a talented actress and is his leading lady. Reports from Beloit where Mr. Doty played Wednesday evening are to the effect that he has a very excellent company. Since adopting the stage as a profession, Mr. Doty has only appeared in this city once and that was several years ago. His present engagement



should prove one of unusual interest. There is another reason for a strong local interest in the company



EARL DOTY

In the fact that John McElroy is Mr. Doty's business manager. Some of the members of the company are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElroy.

LOOK AFTER THE BONDS ISSUED

Chicago Investors Are Seeing That Bond Securities Are All Right.

On account of the supreme court decision, in the case of the Appleton Water Works vs. the city of Appleton regarding the validity of bonds issued without a vote of the people, Chicago bond holders have visited Milwaukee to find out about the bonds issued by that city. The attorneys for the bond companies are not afraid the cities will dodge the payment of the bonds, but are seeking some means to cure the defects in them.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Panache floor, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1863.—A note from Mr. Beetle the telegraph operator, informs us that last night's dispatches report the passage of the conscription bill in the house yesterday by a vote of 115 to 49. It is one of the most important, if not the most important measures before congress. It had previously passed the senate.

The New York World thinks that if the emancipation proclamation is revoked a perfect union of sentiment could be effected in the north. Might not that same sentiment be accomplished as well by the withdrawal of hostility to the proclamation on the part of those who sympathize with the New York World?

The exciting statements which have been made at Louisville during

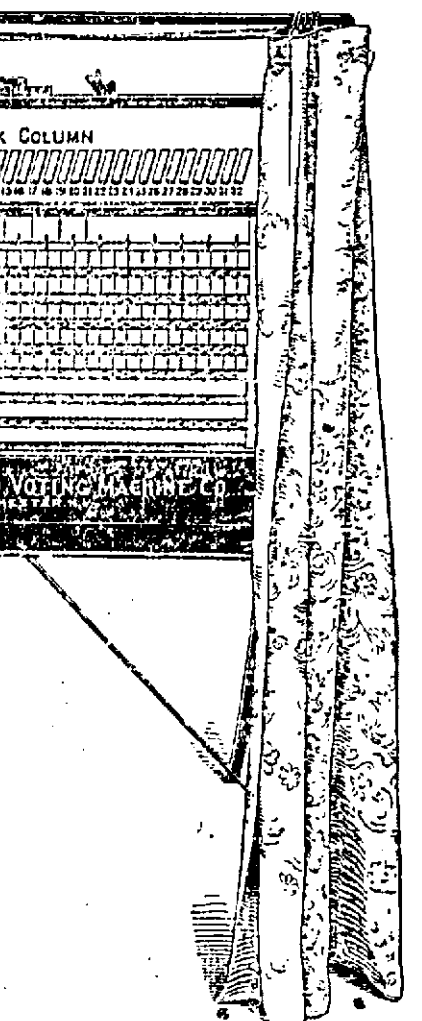
MANY LOOK OVER VOTING MACHINE

INGENIOUS BALLOTING APPARATUS AT CITY HALL.

S. C. HAMILTON IN CHARGE

Every Argument Against the Use of the Machine Glibly Answered—Fraud Impossible, He Says.

During the past two days many citizens have examined the U. S. Standard Voting Machine which is on exhibition in the main hall of the municipal building. S. C. Hamilton, an agent of the company which makes the machine, is in charge and stands ready to answer any possible objection which the voters can propound. Until tomorrow evening the machine will remain in the city hall where all may look it over.



\$500 is the price asked for one of the machines. If the city council decides to purchase a set of five for use at the coming spring election, the company will furnish the machines and take in return the amount which the council shall decide that the use of the machines saves, until the entire sum is paid.

On an offer similar to this the city of Milwaukee took a number of these machines and made use of them at the last election.

Saving in Cost
Two items make the use of a voting machine a saving in the cost of an election. In this city only five polling places would be required, whereas nine are now in use. Three inspectors and two election clerks will be the only officers required at each polling place. No time will be required to count the ballots, the result standing complete and incontestable the moment the last ballot had been cast.

One machine in a polling place will be sufficient. The voter is expected to register his ballot within one minute at the extreme. At the last presidential election the Fourth ward, the largest in the city, cast a total of 798 votes, a number which, it is said, could easily be accommodated.

Simple Of Operation
It is stated, and the statement appears justified by an inspection of the machine that it is so simple that the most ignorant voter should have no difficulty in quickly and accurately registering his vote just as he wished. That he should leave the booth without voting is an absolute impossibility. He cannot open the curtain which encloses him until he has voted for at least one person.

In order that the voter may make no mistake small dummies are provided which fully show the operation of the machine. These are to be kept at all of the political club headquarters. In the booths, and every opportunity given for the citizen to become fully acquainted with the necessary procedure before he enters the booth to cast his vote.

Dishonesty Impossible
Fraud is practically out of the question. The machine is locked up in the morning, one key being given

the past two days arose from the fact that about 800 rebel cavalry, under Le Roy Clark entered Richmond, Ky., on Sunday, staid about two hours, and then passed on through Winchester, which a skirmish with a slight loss occurred. Everything is now quiet in the region of Frankfort and Lexington and no apprehensions are entertained.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin puts a hard question to its copperhead contemporaries. It asks: Why is it, by the way, that the News never published the letter of General Rosencrans, nor of Milroy, nor of Logan, nor of any of the brave democratic officers who are fighting for their country, and who have the manliness and courage to denounce the sneaking secessionists who stay at home and growl against the war, affording all the aid in their power to the enemy with whom we are contending?

into the keeping of a Republican and the other of a Democrat. Unless the machine is unlocked it is impossible to change the result on the counters, so that the danger from this source is very slight.

For every question Mr. Hamilton has a ready answer. A few of the more common queries are the following:

"Will the machine become out of order during an election?"
"The large number of actual elections where these machines have been used and the universal satisfaction their use has given should be sufficient proof of their permanence and stability."

Fraud Out of Question
"Can the voter cheat in voting?"
"An interlocking block system prevents the voter from casting more than one vote for any office, and the arrangement of the locks which control the bolts prevents interference with the counters, or a knowledge of the register during the election."

An interesting feature of the machine is the device which permits a woman to vote on such questions as those of school superintendent and on the educational bill. By a simple device the machine is so locked that no vote can be cast except on these questions.

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Many Moulds
Fifteen thousand moulds, Mr. Peters says, will probably be sufficient to keep the factory in operation. Each mould is double, which will give a total capacity of about thirty thousand posts. These figures appear rather inflated, but a rough computation based on the capacity of the four hydraulic presses appears to justify them. Each of the presses has a capacity of about twelve hundred posts a day, and the posts dry in the moulds or a period of from forty-eight hours to a week, depending on the quality in the cement, the atmospheric conditions, and the mixture of the ingredients which are used in making the posts.

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TOBACCO MEN HOLD A SESSION

INTERESTING FACTS BROUGHT
OUT AT CONVENTION.

GOVERNOR TALKS TO MEETING

It May Mean Much to the Growers
and Dealers if the Present
Bill is Passed.

The meeting of the Wisconsin Tobacco growers and dealers association at Madison Wednesday was a pronounced success. A large number of dealers and growers from all parts of the tobacco growing sections being present. The morning session was a formal one to adopt by-laws and appoint two committees, one on resolutions, consisting of H. G. Klein, L. A. Karvick and O. C. Lee and one to judge tobacco and award prizes.

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock by President Estes, who introduced Governor LaFollette, as a man who when in congress had put a stiff tariff on tobacco and did his best to help tobacco raisers.

Governor LaFollette was given a hearty welcome by the association. He made a short address on the tobacco interests of the state. He stated that "just how the tariff affects the grower he was not prepared to state, but had no doubt but that his hearers understood what the results are. Just as you mingle brains with your work will you find it profitable. The problem before the raisers is to lift the product to a condition where it will produce the most money. He remembered when he was in congress that Wisconsin had 29,594 acres of tobacco worth \$2,959,462. The census of 1900 shows the acreage to have increased to 35,000 and to be worth \$3,550,630. Some one in the audience said, "And another \$1,000,000 this year." The governor also stated that the tobacco raised in Wisconsin was about one-fourth of the value of the products of the soil and he considered the association entitled to aid from the legislature in its work of enriching the state by adding to its products. Governor LaFollette was followed by President Estes, who read his annual address and then introduced Professor Henry, who spoke on agricultural work generally. He said that the college had done nothing in this direction, but would be glad to if the legislature would appropriate money. The yield of tobacco should be increased and improved and the college was ready to help. Connecticut had had an experiment station for nine years and Wisconsin should follow in line. The first thing to do was to get the appropriation.

O. C. Lee of Stoughton read a paper on "Arbitration of Disputes in Tobacco Transactions." He favored creating a board of three persons who shall be the final arbiters in all tobacco disputes.

The committee on samples reported on the best five pounds of tobacco shown, and awarded the first prize to G. C. Oscar of Rio, and the second to C. Martin of Reedburg. The samples were sold at auction, Chas. F. Randall of Janesville taking the goods at \$3.25 for forty-five pounds of leaf.

Officers Elected
The following officers were re-elected: President, John Estes; secretary, A. L. Fisher; treasurer, K. N. Gouhnd. The calling the next annual meeting and the selection of the vice presidents were left to the president. This closed the regular meeting except the adoption of resolutions endorsing the bill which appropriates \$5,000 to the agricultural college to raise tobacco seed, and \$5,000 to be appropriated to experimenting with soils and improved methods of raising tobacco. Then the committees on agriculture in the senate and assembly came in, and Professor Henry addressed them at length on the importance of putting new force behind the tobacco industry.

Secretary Fisher spoke along the same lines, saying Wisconsin produced \$50,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, that brought the producers about \$1,000,000, and necessitated an expenditure by buyers and packers of about \$5,500,000. Of this \$750,000 went for labor in the winter months, when 8,000 persons were employed.

With such a product now, he asked what might be expected if the industry was fostered and directed by the state university, uniform seed furnished and wise counsel offered.

THE LOCAL MARKET
The principal activity in the leaf tobacco business at present is confined to the warehouses. A large portion of the 1902 crop has already been delivered and the balance is being brought in as fast as the dealers can receive it.

Most of the warehouses have a sufficient supply of help to dispose of the crops as fast as they are received. Some of the houses are short of help, but are getting more girls everyday and will be able to get their crops sorted without any great inconvenience. Some of the dealers complain that on account of other dealers paying higher prices for labor they have been forced to put their prices up in order to retain the girls already in their employ.

Very little if any riding is being done by the buyers to pick up the few crops still remaining unsold. Any farmer who is not holding his crop at too high a figure has very little difficulty in disposing of it at a fair price.

The question of seed is causing the growers and dealers more uneasiness than any other one thing. The dealers claim the seed used in this section of the country is bad and the growers do not get the quality of leaf that they should. The only way to remedy this trouble is for the state to appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase first class seed and distribute it to the growers.

This is one of the objects of the tobacco growers and dealers had in view when the meeting held at Madison today was first thought of. They

Lenten Sermon For Laymen

Mark XI. Chapter: 12 verse: And from the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry.

There are two duties paramount: First, not to waste or squander this time set apart for looking into the conditions of the soul, a time given for retrospection of how our accounts stand with God, the Father, the Creator. Second, comes the blessed hope of repentance—"tho' your sins be as scarlet they shall become as white as snow." Repentance is not sorrow for our sins, nor promise to do well, but it is the forsaking of sin, the leaving of this arrogant ego behind, this overrating of self. This time of Lent is given to our crowded lives to stop and think. The moment we drop this filling our lives with ourselves, our vision becomes clear so that we can see the wants and needs of others. Are we not all the same flesh, groaning in the same agony?

The fasting from sin comes first—then there are minor fasts, denying oneself anything that is a denial—this is discipline, leading to the greater fast.

What Isaiah told of old holds good today: "This is the fast, saith the Lord, that I have chosen, a day for a man to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke."

We are so created that the only possession really our own, over which we have entire control, is our will. Although biased by circumstance, by heredity, and desire, we are left independent in this, we have the power to yield or not—this is our prerogative, with which God does not interfere. It is what we choose what we make of ourselves.

The thoughts of altruism, the giving of millions, or even your body to be burned, are not the thoughts

which should guide the spirit through Lent. But a certain tenderness toward humanity because it is human and because it is frail as we feel ourselves frail. If we begin with these thoughts, and encourage them, and cultivate them, we will be looking peacefully towards that life eternal for which we are preparing ourselves—and which may begin at any moment.

We must lift this veil, which does not satisfy even while it dazzles, and get a full view of our shortcomings, fling back the past into oblivion, that its ashes may be scattered to the winds—begin anew, start a new race, and hold on to the end.

"That fast the Lord is to deal bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out into thy house, and when thou seest the naked thou shalt cover him, that thou hide not thyself from thy own flesh."

SOME LATE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

Reviving present knowledge Maurice Loewy, the French astronomer, finds that the moon, though apparently once a part of the earth, has reached a later stage in life, after passing through different phases of evolution. Its mountains are higher than those of the earth and unlike them, showing no ramified chains, no valleys with a common outlet, but circular pits skirted by steep mountainous walls. A thin atmosphere seems to remain still. Over the entire lunar surface the conditions seem to be those of our highest mountain summits—small air pressure, excessive dryness, and low temperature, and as there is no life on our mountain tops, there is little reason to believe that the moon is inhabited. No signs of the work of floods can be detected. The moon seems to have passed rapidly from the state of condensed steam to the solidification of water, and is now a planet preserved by the disappearance of water and air, the two agents which affect all changes.

The problem of giving prompt relief to victims of accident in rural districts is being worked out by the state ambulance association of Saxony. Covered wagons and wheeled stretchers to be moved by hand are distributed in suitable places, and each is provided with a carefully packed chest of bandages. Each package contains just the articles for bandaging the injury for which it is intended. The packages are clearly indicated by prescriptions on the cover, and every precaution is taken to prevent the return of partly-used bandages, which would soon render the use of the chest unsafe.

The new Austrian steamship propeller practically has eight blades, the four that usually run out from the boss being changed to straight supports for the four propelling blades, which are at the usual angle, and not at the outer end of the boss. It is claimed that vibration is abolished and coal consumption reduced.

At the tidal-power station of Plommanach, on the northern coast of France, the difference of tide level is about 20 feet. The storage reservoir is a natural pond of four acres, having the form of a triangle with the base toward the shore, and in the embankment separating this from the sea are automatic gates, which open when the level of the sea rises higher than the water in the pond, and are closed by the weight of the water in the pond when the tide recedes. The two water wheels of the station drive dynamos, which, aided by the storage batteries, are used for electric lighting. A prominent British engineer, James Swinburne, foresees the failure of this and all other plans for using the tides as a source of electric power, on account of the great expense of working turbines on variable pressures or any kind of storage.

The novel method of propelling balloons proposed by Dr. T. D. Cooke, of the British Aeronautical Institute, is an imitation of that of fishes. These animals propel themselves in a wavy line by the use of tail and head, a stroke of the tail from side to side forcing the body forward, and the head counteracting the tendency to veer from a direct course. Two propellers, one on each side, would be placed near the rear end of the navigable balloon, with a rudder at the forward end. Alternate motion of the propellers would give progress in a wavy line with less resistance than would be encountered in a direct line, and the rudder would prevent turning aside.

The growth of crystals is so directed by P. de Wateville as to give the transparency and luster of cut and polished stones. The method is simple, the small crystal being so mounted that while growing in a saturated solution it can be continually rotated at the rate of several rotations per second. Potassium and ammonium alums, copper sulphate and sodium chlorate give particularly fine results.

The electric light saving hook of J. McKenna, a Scotchman, is a long pole with a hook and an electric light at the outer end. The light is made to glow when seeking a body in the water at night.

Observation by kites from steam

vessels give promise of greatly extending our knowledge of the upper atmosphere. A report has just been made by W. H. Dines to the Royal Meteorological society of work done in this way last summer off the west coast of Scotland. The apparatus included box kites similar to those used at Blue Hill in Massachusetts, with eight miles of wire in one piece, and a steam winding engine, and with these were secured 71 observations of temperature at any average height of 4440 feet and 38 charts from the self-recording instruments with an average height of 6000 feet. The greatest height reached was 15,000 feet, four kites being flown on one wire. It was found that the average fall in temperature in rising from the sea is 1 degree for every 500 feet, and the upper currents proved to differ in direction from those below much less than was expected. The air's moisture, as a rule, increased up to the height of a mile, then decreased.

The hearing of fishes has been much debated. The presence of an internal ear has given reason for believing in the existence of this sense, but other evidence has led to the conclusion that the function of the ear is to preserve the equilibrium of the fish in the water, sound being felt through the skin and not heard. From late experiments in which the nerves of the skin and of the ear were cut in turn, G. H. Parker finds that at least one species (*Fundulus heteroclitus*) must hear with the ear.

Rubber sponges are claimed to equal the natural sponges in elasticity and absorbing power, and to be more durable and cheaper. They are made by mixing crude rubber with sulphur, melted paraffin and water, working the whole between rollers, shaping the mass into balls and finally heating. The first heat forms gases, making the balls porous, then the temperature is raised to the vulcanizing point.

The pocket telephone of the Vienna police is no larger than a cigarette case. On applying it to a fire-alarm box, communication with headquarters is instantly established.

...Theatrical Notes...

The announcement of the coming to this city of Grace George in Frances Aymar Matthew's "Pretty Peggy," an original drama written around the life of Peg Woffington, lends fresh interest to the romantic story of the actress who was a celebrity at twenty and dead at thirty-nine. Three generations of fictionists have utilized "the Woffington," the most important results being a novel, "Peg Woffington," by Charles Reade and a play, "Masks and Faces," by Charles Reade and Tom Taylor. This last effort has been presented so often with middle-aged women in the title role that the theater-going public has come to think of the idol of Covent Garden as a buxom matron. In point of fact, as has already been shown, Peg died before she became that, and her love affair with David Garrick, which furnishes the motive of Miss Matthew's work, reached its height when the girl was about the age of Miss George.

Peg Woffington, according to the best authorities, was born in Dublin late in the year 1719. She came into prominence there at the booth of her discoverer, Madame Violanti, and appeared with a great success under the direction of that manageress as Polly in "The Beggar's Opera." At seventeen she played Ophelia at the Theater Royal, and, after two years in that house, went to London.

John Rich, famous as the inventor of pantomimes, engaged her at a weekly salary of nine pounds to act at Covent Garden, where she made her metropolitan debut in a piece called "The Recruiting Officer." In 1741 she went to Drury Lane, in the green-room of which she met and was courted by Garrick, then a wine merchant destined to make his first theatrical appearance under an assumed name that same year. The two lovers advanced by bounds in public esteem, playing on various stages, jointly and separately, until 1756, long after their parting, when Peg's health began to give away. While impersonating Rosalind in "As You Like It," on May 17, 1857, at the Garden she was seized with a violent illness which caused her immediate retirement. She died March 28, 1760, and was buried in Teddington church.

Unquestionably, the love which Peg Woffington bore David Garrick was the ruling passion of her life and the treatment which the actor ac-

corded her had much to do with hastening the end. Garrick, whom biographers agree to have been most unlike the hero he is sketched in modern fiction, gained the girl's consent to live with him by means of a promise of marriage. In this promise Peg believed to the extent of purchasing her bridal garments. Garrick



not only deceived her in the matter of their legal union, but proved unfaithful to the vows of their illegal arrangement. Peg, discovering this, cast him off, nor was he over able to gain her forgiveness thereafter. The separation, however, broke her heart. In Miss George's production of "Pretty Peggy" the star is seen in the title role and Robert Lorraine the well known young English actor who was for a long time leading man for Daniel Frohman, portrays David Garrick.

The Man in the Iron Mask

Who has not read with horror the dreadful tortures inflicted during the inquisition but if the records of history, the victims of the inquisition suffered not at all as compared to the unfortunates doomed to the Bastille. King Louis the 14th, even had his brother Gaston immured to this famous prison his face covered with a mask of iron to conceal his identity. This man of history remained in prison twenty years, but was not

erated through the influence of conspirators. The story of this eventful life will be retold at the opera house Feb. 26, 1903. Mr. Earle Doty portraying the title role of Gaston or Iron Mask. Mr. Doty has won an enviable reputation by masterly production of Faust for the past four years and is adding a host of new admirers by his admirable work in this new production.

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RAILROAD TAXATION

Whether by fair means or foul, the edict has gone forth that the railroads of Wisconsin must pay \$1,000,000 more taxes than they have been paying. It is a popular edict because of popular prejudice against this class of corporations.

This prejudice is so widespread, and lies so near the surface that it is easily aroused and crystallized, and as the result of campaign agitation, the public mind is clamoring for increased railroad taxation.

The legislature is imbued with the same spirit and there is a disposition on the part of the radical element to ride rough shod over the rights of the corporations most vitally interested.

This is a dangerous spirit and is of the same nature that prompts acts of mob violence in the southern states. The railroad companies are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. They are accused of withholding from the state moneys that properly belong to it, but in the face of this charge they express a willingness to pay their share of tax burdens, simply asking, as they have a right to, that they be given a fair treatment.

The companies claim, and they back up their statement by figures, that they are now paying to the state a larger per cent. of taxes than is demanded by any other state in the union.

They realize that if Wisconsin succeeds in imposing unjust burdens, in the name of reform, that it establishes a precedent, that other states will not be slow to follow, and that the final result will mean financial disaster.

There were 77 railroads operated five years ago by receivers. The public may not have suffered inconvenience, but there were thousands of stockholders scattered over this and other countries who suffered financial loss. These roads became bankrupt because they were unable to earn money enough to pay operating expenses, and interest on their bonded indebtedness. Every state that demanded more than equitable taxation contributed to the disaster.

The danger from erratic railroad legislation in Wisconsin lies in the fact that the state is just now in the throes of theoretical reform. If measures are adopted that result in unfair treatment of railroads half a dozen other states will be ready to follow suit and the final result will be hardship and disaster to one of the most important industries in the country.

One of the significant facts that legislators should take into account in dealing with this question, is, that men who do the most howling about railroads are not patrons of the roads to any large extent. The manufacturers and heavy shippers, as well as the traveling public, are not kicking. These complaints come from men who never saw a freight bill, and who don't spend ten dollars a year for railroad fare.

There are two sides to every question and the railroad question is not an exception. It pays sometimes to make haste slowly, and the state will lose nothing by a careful and conservative consideration of railroad taxation.

THE ONE MILL TAX

The legislature is struggling with the one mill school tax problem, and a number of schemes are recommended to make the obnoxious measure more palatable. It is reported that after the senate committee had practically agreed on a seven-tenth mill tax, which would bring into the treasury about \$1,000,000, that it was decided that one-third of this amount could be spared from the general fund and a smaller fraction of a mill would fill the bill.

Just why a lot of intelligent men should fool away valuable time in discussing a measure of this kind is a question which the public is unable to comprehend.

It is generally understood that the school fund needs an appropriation of about \$700,000. A budget should be filed, giving in detail how this money is to be spent, and if the demand is reasonable it should be included in the tax levy, the same as all other appropriations.

There is no more sense in levying a mill tax for school purposes, than for any other item of state expense. The people are willing to support the schools and they have a right to demand that they be put on a business basis. There is no sentiment about the question and there should be no nonsense.

So Senator Quay decided that he would not have his pet list of states admitted after all. He had up to yesterday firmly believed that he

was even greater than the republican party but when his democratic friends went back on him he decided he and Eldins had best go home and think it all over.

The voting machine will revolutionize elections both in accuracy and speed of obtaining the returns. Some old timers will object but if Milwaukee and Chicago can adopt them why not Janesville?

Evidently the senate does not want an extra session of congress to settle the canal and Cuban questions and so they will have night meetings from now until business is all finished up.

Now if Senator Morgan will ever lose his breath long enough for congress to get down to actual work, they will pass that canal treaty so fast Morgan's head will swim.

The throat doctor who trained Senator Morgan for his speeches, in the senate can make a fortune if he can only refer to Morgan's respiratory powers in a good display ad.

Now that the United States is to be honored by the desire of the Austrian duke to enter our navy we may look for senaical to walk with open eyes in the United States.

Evidently Senator Tillman wants to leave the senate in one blaze of dishonor, from the way he still attacks the constitution regarding negro franchise.

Why not have more bonds issued at once and build a municipal lighting plant? According to the law the last issue is null and void so why not start in again?

If some people could see themselves in the eyes of others how very small they would appear although they themselves believe they cut a big figure.

When two girls talk perfectly horrid about each other and then go a visiting together and are such good friends it is a sign that one of them is jealous.

Strange to say the Princess Louise has stepped off the stage for the time being and taken Giron with her.

The primary bill is laid over until March. Well, Senator Whitehead and his conservative friends did not have so much work after all.

It is a question how many good christians will literally follow out the Lenten rules during the next thirty-eight days.

To the average southerner the negro would make a first class door mat if they dared to use him for one.

To those who do not know it, fish is the diet for the next forty days that will be most in demand.

PRESS COMMENT

Stanley Republican: A primary bill which furnishes as many boogymen for the state institution at Stillwater as that of Minnesota ought to be a good thing. We commend it to the gentlemen at Madison.

Elkhorn Independent: The following is an actual transaction in the state of Wisconsin: A man purchased twelve carloads of soft coal at the mines in Illinois. The bill sent him for the coal was \$1,027. The freight on the coal, deducted by the man who received it, was \$561. The mine owners were paid the balance of \$466. There were 373 tons of coal. So, it is seen, the railroad companies have more than half the price of the coal, for hauling it about two hundred and fifty miles.

Beloit Free Press: Up in the more central part of the state the butter makers are adding to their bank accounts by selling all the butter they can make and buying oleomargarine for their own consumption, the difference in price being from 3 to 6 cents a pound. If the butter made by these butter makers is like the article frequently offered for sale, there is good judgment as well as business enterprise displayed by the butter makers referred to.

Edgerton Chronicle: Some of the papers are criticizing the member of assembly from Shawano county, the Hon. M. J. Wallrich, for opposing the primary election measure. Taking into consideration the fact that the bill was being railroaded through the assembly without any consideration whatever, in order that all blame for any changes from the administration bill might be laid upon the senate, we believe that Mr. Wallrich was justified in his opposition. It is a poor policy to rush a bill through either branch without due deliberation, no matter what the bill may be.

Darlington Republican-Journal: A discovery has been made which while it accounts for the support given by some democrats to Mr. Quay's omnibus statehood bill, is not likely to strengthen that measure among republicans. This is, that the apportionment scheme which is a part of that portion of the bill relating to Arizona is a cleverly contrived gerrymander, so arranged that in the constitutional convention ordered the democrats will have twenty-one delegates and republicans seven. This body would perpetuate the gerrymander; would cause the first legislature to be overwhelmingly democratic, and this would bring about the election of two democratic senators beyond peradventure.

Wisconsin Valley Leader: They say that the publishers need not wor-

ry if the radical primary law now before the legislature is passed, as the similar Minnesota law has proved a perfect bonanza to the editors of the state. It is corrupting, no doubt, but the editors can stand it. It is hard on the poor politicians as they are "not in it," only the well to do can afford to run for office. The petard that the reformers are preparing for the other fellows may be the very instrument of isolating themselves out of their temporary political power. Looking upon the subject from a purely selfish point of view, we are not sure that we should be very much opposed to the proposed primary law.

Depore Standard: By the way, it is a generally admitted fact that "it is an ill wind that doesn't blow any one any good," and it may be said in regard to the proposed primary election law, which many fear as an annihilator of party lines and a means to facilitate minority elections, as well as it may be breed numerous political factions, that it fills the sails of our newspaper publishers' craft with wind and their pocketbooks with "chink." Of course, if caucuses, conventions, etc., are to be done away with, the would-be candidates for office will have to let the newspapers left to advertise themselves. The newspaper man being almost as smart as the usual run of men and but little less wicked, will then form a "combine" and agree upon a "50 cents a line rate" for politicians, and what they didn't do before—get rich!

ELKS MEET AT ROCKFORD TONIGHT

Prince Will Play—Left This City Today, After Making Many Friends.

A. K. Prince—Albert Kimmons Prince is the way this modern Marco Polo delights to sign it—left the city this morning. This evening he will appear at an Elks' initiation and social session at Rockford. A number of members of the local lodge plan to be present, most of them going down on the 6:10 car this evening, over the R. B. & J. Mr. Prince wears an Elk pin as well as the insignia of three other orders. He will increase the number of his fraternal connections when he is to make his first Masonic visit to five on next Wednesday when he is to take his first Masonic degree in Chicago.

With Prince went his two travelling companions, G. L. Daniels, who plays the guitar and sings coon songs in pleasing fashion, and Harold, Harold is Mr. Prince's young son, "a typical Chicago boy," says the father proudly. The lad was the center of attraction wherever he went, and never lost an opportunity to boost his father. "My dad knows everything," he remarked at the Myers house last evening.

Although Mr. Prince usually is ready to talk of his wanderings during the past five years, and the various ventures in which he has engaged during his tour of visiting all cities in the United States of more than 5,000 people, there is one subject of which he is loathe to speak. He is the brother of Lulu Prince who shot her husband Philip H. Kennedy in Kansas City nearly two years ago. She is still under \$10,000 bonds, furnished by Mr. Prince, but since the case was appealed it has not been taken up, and probably will never again be reopened.

When Mr. Prince does refer to the matter, however, it is with the utmost pride in his sister. Kennedy married her at the point of a gun and afterward deserted her, and Prince believes that it was only justice when she sent six bullets through her false husband's body.

For a time the expenses of the trial taxed Mr. Prince to the utmost, but a few months ago he compiled a book of tourists from every conceivable source, and its success has been so great that he says he is now fixed for life. As to the trial, he never expects to hear from it again. Public sentiment was too strongly with his sister.

MRS. LOUDON ENTERTAINED

Olive Street Neighborhood Club Held One of Its Jolly Picnics

Mrs. Elizabeth Loudon entertained the Olive Street neighborhood club at her home, 216 Washington street, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of the neighbors who enjoy these frequent picnic parties together and the usual good time prevailed. An excellent picnic supper was served after which several hours were happily spent at the card tables.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us our beloved and respected brother, C. E. Bowles and whose loss we deeply feel.

Therefore, Resolved, that in Brother Bowles' sudden demise our order has lost a valued and highly respected member. The community an upright and honored citizen, and his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased our heart felt sympathy, much stronger than words can express, in this their deep sorrow and sad affliction. Resolved, That the lodge charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to the memory of our departed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the proceedings of the lodge, a copy furnished the city papers for publication, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. J. MONTYRE
 BEN. PLOWRIGHT
 E. B. HEIMSTREET,
 Committee.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

Congregational Ladies Meet: The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILL NOT USE A TUB NEXT TIME

A Verdant Hanover Man Has an Odd Experience in a Bath Tub.

A young man residing near Hanover came to this city the other day for a few days' visit and thought before he started out on his rounds he would take a bath, so he visited Welch's bath rooms in the Hayes block. After he had been in the room for some time, noises like a man gasping for breath were heard inside the room. The porter thinking all was not right, tried the door but on account of its being locked inside could not get in. He climbed on top of the partition and looked over. The sight that met his eyes caused him to get over the partition as soon as possible, for the young man was lying on his back in the tub with his head under the water faucets, which were going full blast. He appeared to be unable to get up and was struggling with his hands to keep the water out of his mouth, nose and eyes. He was about half drowned when the porter pulled him out of the tub, and it took some time to bring him around to his normal condition.

The young man declares that the next time he takes a bath it will be in a wash bowl where he can't get his head under water.

NEW MILLING COMPANY

Interior Milling Company Files Articles of Incorporation. Articles incorporating the Interior Milling company were led today with the register of deeds for Rock county. The company is formed for the purpose of buying and selling real estate and other property and transacting other business that may arise in the course of trade.

The capital stock is given as \$25,000 divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are D. K. Jeffris, Fred J. Jeffris and D. H. Jeffris, all residents of this city.

WOUND KILLS BOY ASSASSIN

Lad Dies a Suicide, but Three Victims Survive Injuries by Bullets.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 26.—Earl Woods, who attempted to murder the entire family of his father, died from the effects of his self-inflicted wound. His grandfather, Virgil Woods, is expected to die and his mother is in a very serious condition. The father will recover. It developed that the deed was premeditated, for instead of being at school the boy bought cartridges and practiced with the revolver. A large dirk knife and a razor were found in his pockets after his death.

Sails for Jamaica.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—The French cruiser Tage, which had been in this port for twenty days, has sailed for Jamaica. She was given a noisy farewell.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Corn	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
Barley	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
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CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS

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BYERS GIVEN A PRISON SENTENCE

IS FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING IRON CASTINGS.

HE PREFERRED AN ASYLUM

Janesville Electric Company Was the Complainant in the Case Brought Up.

Ernest Byers will spend the next two and a half years of his time less the allowance for good behavior in the State's prison at Waupun in accordance with the sentence passed on him by Judge Fiefield of the Municipal court this morning for stealing castings from the Janesville Electric Co. Byers was arrested some time ago for the theft which was committed on January 18 and waived examination the trial being set for February 17. When the case was called for trial Byers demanded a jury trial and C. A. Oestreich was appointed by the court to defend him.

Began Yesterday
The trial was taken up yesterday morning and lasted until almost five o'clock. The jury were out almost an hour and returned a verdict of guilty, on the first count of the indictment, charging him with the theft of the castings, shortly before six o'clock. The jury took two ballots the first standing 10 to 2 for conviction, the second being unanimous for conviction.

Sentenced This Morning
Judge Fiefield suspended sentence until this morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the defendant was in court and his attorney, C. A. Oestreich filed a motion for a new trial for the following reasons:

First. That the court erred in denying the defendant's motion, for the court to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Second. Because the court erred in admitting testimony over the defendant's objection.

Third. Because the court erred in instructing the jury as indicated by the written exceptions on file.

Fourth. Because the court erred in refusing to give the instruction asked by the defendant.

Fifth. Because the verdict was contrary to law.

Sixth. Because the verdict was contrary to the evidence.

This motion was argued this morning by Attorney Oestreich and District Attorney Jackson and the defendant's motion was overruled by the court.

Preferred Asylum
Before passing sentence the court asked Byers if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him.

Byers did not have much to say in his own behalf but asked the court "If he could not send him to an asylum."

In passing sentence Judge Fiefield referred to the fact that Byers had already served three terms in the penitentiary and was an habitual criminal and that would make considerable difference in his case. Under the law the term of imprisonment was not less than one year or more than three, otherwise he could send him to the county jail for a term. He then sentenced the defendant to spend two years and one half in the State's prison, the first day of his confinement to be solitary.

Byers did not seem to be much affected by the sentence and took it as a matter of course. He was taken to Waupun today.

CARROLL COLLEGE WILL PLAY TWICE

Waukesha Basket Ball Team Will Meet High School and the Y. M. C. A.

On both Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the basket ball five representing Carroll college of Waukesha will play in this city. On the first evening they will contest against the High school team, with whom they had a close and fiercely fought struggle a few weeks ago. Saturday night they will play the Y. M. C. A. team. An interesting game is assured on the first evening. The match which the high school team played at Waukesha against the collegians was perhaps the best that they have taken part in this season. At the outset the Waukesha players took the leaders, but by some fine playing the locals tied the score. Two unlucky fouls enabled the college men to win by a score of 25 to 23.

Better fortune is hoped for tomorrow evening. For the locals there is the advantage of a gym with which they are familiar, and the further incentive toward victory of playing a team whose mettle they know, and whose superiority has been proved to be only slight.

Between the halves the girls' team of the high school, and the alumni girls' five will play another match in their series which now stands two to one in favor of the undergraduate.

At the association building on Saturday evening a live contest is also assured. The team is spilling for more active competition than they have had since their victory over Rockford association. An auxiliary match between the second teams of the Y. M. C. A. and high school is being planned for that night.

Voting Machine Offer
The voting machine which is in use in Milwaukee and other places, will be on exhibition at the city hall today, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. An offer has been made to equip the city with machines and take in payment whatever they will save in election expenses until the machines are paid for.

Notice
Subscribers to the fund for the expenses of the work of the Municipal League are requested to pay in their subscriptions. Payment may be made at any of the city banks, and at the People's Drug store.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Prayer meeting in the local churches this evening.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171 Daughters of Rebekah entertain a delegation from Darlington this evening.

Delegation from the Elks lodge goes to Rockford this evening.

Earl Doty in "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Double basket ball games at the High school gymnasium Friday evening.

Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their tea and program in the church parlors Friday evening.

Men's evening under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the Baptist church in the church parlors on Friday evening.

Basket ball games Carroll college vs. Y. M. C. A. and the second High school team vs. the second Y. M. C. A. team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Masonic Hall.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Woodworkers union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Remember the band Saturday night. Solid meat bulk oysters.

Remember the band Saturday night. Turkish baths, 257 S. Jackson St.

Fresh mackerel. Nash.

Fresh fish. W. L. Taylor.

Silver smelt. Nash.

Turkish baths cure colds, la grippe. For wall paper see Lowell.

Fresh fish. Nash.

Fresh caught trout. Taylor.

Best flour in the city 90c per sack. Fair.

Half price sale on all ladies' and misses' suits. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Skinned perch, 10c lb. Taylor.

Ralston's Purina goods, come in and try them.

Patrons of the Turkish bath leave interurban cars at Rock street.

Alex Buchholz has applied for a patent for a portable hammock stand which promises to be a good seller.

Baldwin apples 25c peck or 90c bu. W. L. Taylor.

Turkish baths. Norris'. Both sexes. Phone.

One pound package fine grade clothes starch, 5c. Fair.

The last week of our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

One pound best grade salaratus 5c. Fair.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

Fresh trout, herring, mackerel and No. 1 smelt. Nash.

You can buy winter garments of us at almost your own price during the remaining days of our special clearing sale.

The settlers for the St. Paul station have arrived and will add materially to the looks of the building.

25c children's heavy fleece-lined hose for 13c at our special clearing sale.

Naval oranges, 200 size, 16c doz; 250 size, 13c doz. Fair.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at six o'clock. Program at 7. Chapter 5, Via Christi.

Our entire stock of ladies and misses' all wool suits at exactly one half price. All \$10 suits go at \$5.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

A marriage license was issued today to Herman Wienke and Minnie Drahl, both of Center.

Lost—On Saturday, between Gazette office and Rock County bank black braided belt with red silk purse attached. Reward if returned to this office.

Special half price sale on all ladies' suits as well as misses'. Every suit a new one and strictly up-to-date.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Curtice's one pound best 10c grade fruit jams, 5c per can. Fair.

Half price sale on all ladies' and misses' suits. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A portion of the Earl Doty company are quartered at the Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Doty are the guests of Mr. Doty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick.

Spring chickens, 15c lb. Grubb.

Large Goldstut, 15c. Grubb.

Gal. table syrup, 25c. Grubb.

20 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1. Grubb.

7 Lenox soap, 25c. Grubb.

7 Santa Claus soap, 25c. Grubb.

6 Old Country soap, 25c. Grubb.

Patent flour, 95c. Grubb.

Pickles, 25c gallon. Grubb.

California pears, 3c. Grubb.

California peaches, 3c. Grubb.

Evap. raspberries, 30c. Grubb.

Evap. blueberries, 25c. Grubb.

A Good Thing: Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane found the exhibition of the voting machine in the city hall a great advantage to him yesterday.

The jury list fell short and all that was necessary was for him to stop outside the municipal court room door and call upon one of the citizens who were looking over the apparatus.

No Illegal Fishing: Warden Drahl, was at Koshkonong yesterday, looking after the fishermen. He reports that he made a circuit of the lake and found no illegal fishing going on.

The wardens have kept a close watch on the lake this winter and there has been very little inclination on the part of the fishermen to violate the law.

Nothing New: Nothing new has turned up in Municipal League matters since yesterday. The attorneys for the League are still at work on the city records and have two or three city officials under consideration but have not decided which one they will bring an action against.

They expect, however, to have something ready in a few days.

TWO GIRLS HURT AT HIGH SCHOOL

FANNY LITTS AND ELLA EDWARDS ARE INJURED.

EXPLOSION OF A GAS RANGE

Accident Occurs While Freshman Cooking Class is at Work in the School Kitchen.

Considerable excitement was caused at the High school building this morning by the explosion of the large gas range in the kitchen devoted to the work of the domestic science department. Two of the girls in the Freshman cooking class were injured.

Miss Fanny Litts having her eyelids slightly burned and her eyebrows scorched and Miss Ella Edwards being struck in the ankle by a piece of iron from the stove.

The accident occurred at the beginning of the recitation for the Freshman girls under the direction of Miss Alice Thayer. Miss Litts was engaged in lighting the oven of the range when suddenly the explosion occurred, the loud report being heard in the assembly room below.

Only Two Injured
The members of the class were all badly frightened but fortunately Miss Litts and Miss Edwards were the only ones who were hurt and their injuries are not serious. Miss Litts' eyes were not injured by the blaze and the burns on the lids are not severe although very painful. She was badly frightened and was almost prostrated by the nervous shock. Miss Edwards' ankle was badly bruised and it pained her to walk.

Were Taken Home
The girls were taken to the office where Miss Thayer and Mrs. Frances Whitaker cared for them until the arrival of Dr. James Gibson. After he attended to their injuries, Supt. J. C. Buell called a carriage and they were taken to their homes.

It is considered fortunate that the results were not more serious as the explosion was one of great force. The stove was badly wrecked and the glass in the window at the farther end of the room was shattered.

How It Happened
The accident occurred just as the majority of gas stove explosions do. One of girls had turned on the gas and applied a match, not noticing that the burners failed to light. A moment later Miss Litts, seeing that the oven was not lighted and not knowing that the gas had been turned on, touched a match to the lighting burner. The volume of gas in the oven exploded with terrific force. There were eleven young ladies beside their instructor in the room at the time of the accident.

HELD INTERESTING MOTHERS' MEETING

Ladies Enjoyed a Profitable Session at the Home of Mrs. J. S. Kearney.

One of the interesting mothers' meetings which are being held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was enjoyed by twenty-five ladies at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kearney, 6 Jeffris flats, Wednesday evening. An excellent program was given under the leadership of Mrs. N. E. Hild, who is superintendent of the mothers' meetings.

Mrs. E. E. Yates led the devotional service and program included the following excellent papers: "Teaching Obedience," by Mrs. N. E. Hild; "Child Culture," by Mrs. E. M. Poorman; and "Two Pictures" by Mrs. U. W. Athon. The ladies had the pleasure of hearing "Ticket of Leave," recited with dramatic feeling by Miss Pearl Willey and Mrs. W. W. Warner sang "Face to Face," beautifully.

The program concluded with a question box and a general discussion on "Obedience," in which all those present participated heartily. Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess.

TEAM NET DEFEAT IN PRELIMINARY

Rusk Lyceum Debate Results in a Decision in Favor of the Negative.

At the high school building, Wednesday evening, the meeting of the Rusk Lyceum was devoted to one of the preliminary debates which are to be held for the benefit of the team which is to meet the Appleton High school team in joint debate. The team which consists of Harry Doran, Henry Skavlem and John Roberts, takes the affirmative side of the question which relates to the government ownership of the anthracite coal fields.

At this first preliminary the negative side was argued by George Scarcliff, Thomas Casey and Will Curtiss and the judges decided in favor of the negative. The work of the lyceum is under the direction of Prof. F. M. Van Horn.

SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Presbyterian Missionary Workers Have a Meeting Friday Evening

Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a missionary tea and program in the church parlors Friday evening. The tea will be served in the basement dining room at six o'clock and at seven o'clock the program will begin. The society is engaged in the study of Via Christi and Chapter 5 will be the subject for the evening's discussion.

Entertained Friends: Mrs. H. S. McGinnis entertained a small company of lady friends at her home, 6 Sinclair street, Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent playing six handed euchre and light refreshments were served.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Sybil Nash left today for an extended visit in Florida.

George J. Banderob of Oshkosh was a visitor to this city today.

August Richter is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Harry Crown of Darlington visited friends in this city yesterday.

Charles Achterberg is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Arthur Ott returned to his home near Larimer, S. D., last night.

C. R. Treat of Sharon was in the city today on a business mission.

Mrs. F. P. Grove and daughter are visiting Mrs. Grove's parents at Fulton.

County Clerk Starr is still confined to his home but is reported somewhat better.

M. H. Gaebler of Watertown was in the city today on a business mission.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Orfordville was in the city today on professional business.

H. A. Baker of Chicago, is in the city being called here by Mrs. Baker's illness.

Detective O'Neil of the Northwestern secret service force is spending a few days in the city.

Clerk of the Senate T. W. Gold in was called home from Madison last night by the illness of Mrs. Goldin.

E. Noren, of Beloit, has been engaged to assume charge of one of the departments at the Janesville Steam Laundry. Mr. Noren has had several years experience in laundry work.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE SPEAKERS

Rev. Carl D. Thompson To Be Here Again Next Week at Foresters' Hall.

Social democrats of the city have secured the services of Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Denver to speak here again on Thursday, March 5. Mr. Thompson was so well received when he last appeared here that efforts have been made for some time past to secure him for another lecture at a time nearer the spring election. His address next week will be in Foresters' hall.

A month later another well-known socialist speaker will appear in this city, E. F. Edwards of Chicago. Mr. Edwards will speak three successive nights, April 4, 5, and 6. A meeting place has not yet been arranged. His series of lectures will all deal with the doctrines of socialism with a view to gaining proselytes for the coming election.

Art League Meeting: The Art Department of the Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. W. H. H. Macdon, 102 South Jackson street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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MEETING OF MEN FRIDAY EVENING

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR

AT BAPTIST CHURCH PARLORS

Supper Will Be Followed by a Discussion of "All Sides of the Drink Question."

Under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the Baptist church a men's evening will be held in the parlors of the church, Friday evening. This is not the first of these gatherings for men to be held by this class and it is expected that the coming occasion will prove as pleasant and profitable as preceding ones have been.

To Enjoy Supper.
Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock and gentlemen who are planning to attend will confer a favor on those who have the arrangements in charge by notifying some member of the committee from the Young Men's class. This committee includes J. C. Kline, Harold Shortell, Fred Wilkerson and Frank Nelson. Any interested gentleman will be welcomed at the meeting.

On the Drink Question
After supper is over with the evening will be devoted to the discussion of "All Sides of the Drink Question;" except the outside as the printed programs facetiously announce. The subject will be discussed from several standpoints by leading business and professional men, who have been selected as the principal speakers. There will also be music by a male quartet.

Subjects For Discussion
The question, "Is the Saloon the Poor Man's Club?" will be discussed by E. C. Bailey who will be followed by Dr. R. W. Eddien, his topic being "What is the Last Word of Medical Science?" Wilson Lane will answer the question, "What Are the Achievements of High License?" and E. N. Butterfield will speak on "Is Prohibition the Final Goal?"

Closing Talks
The discussion of "Do We Want A Dispensary System?" by Bernard Palmer will be followed by a free-for-all in which any gentleman present will be invited to participate. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. The subject for the final address of the evening, which will be given by the Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, is represented on the program by an interrogation point.

WILL HAVE DANCE
Federated Trades Council Plans Social Event
Fred Smith has been chosen chairman of a committee of arrangement for a dance which is to be given by the Federated Trades Council on March 17. This will be the first dance of the year which has been given by the council for the benefit of their own treasury, and it is planned to make it quite a big affair.

Dollars and Sense
326 pairs of ladies shoes at \$2.15 per pair on Saturday only at Maynard Shoe Co. Shoes that sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 and a few pair that sold at \$4.00, all go at one price. All leathers and new styles but sizes are broken and we offer them at this low price to close them out. Only \$2.15 per pair. Maynard Shoe Co.

For Presbyterian Ladies: The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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IT IS SO

MINERS FIGHT WITH OFFICERS HAD VIOLATED AN INJUNCTION

United States Marshal Endeavors to
Seize Warrants, but is Turned
Back—Organizes a Posse and Joins
With West Virginia Sheriff.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Four miners are dead, one other is mortal-ly wounded, and several other persons seriously hurt as the result of a battle between rioters and the posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook of Raleigh county acting conjointly.

The fight took place at the rioters' camp near Standford City in Raleigh county.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by federal Judge Keller last August.

Order Marshal to Leave.
Deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at this time attempted to make some arrests under process issued by the state court and was treated in a like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the marshal and district attorney that he could do nothing without a large force, and then only at the risk of precipitating a bloody conflict. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazards.

Heads Big Posse.
Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make the arrests. When Atkinsville was reached the federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies near by furnishing some guards, and the deputy and sheriff found themselves in command of about a hundred well armed men.

The rioters had recrossed the river and were parading up and down before the various coal works, from 150 to 200 men armed with rifles. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines, and even went so far as to disarm one guard and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the C. and O. railroad over Piney gulch and threatened the destruction of other property. They then went into camp near Standford City.

Make Many Arrests.
About daylight the officers and their combined posse surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot, and immediately a battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found to be wounded, two of them fatally, one dying later.

Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and sixty-three to Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the ten United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for their appearance at court here.

The federal authorities will try to get the state to give up the sixty-three, so that they may be tried in the federal court, but it is doubtful whether it will be done.

FISHING TUGS FAST IN ICE

Two May Be Crushed and Sunk Off Harbor of Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 26.—All efforts to release the local fishing tugs H. J. Dornbos and C. J. Bos were ineffectual. Both are still in the ice field three miles from this harbor.

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Mr. E. T. Fish, of 355 Ravine street, proprietor of the Fish Dray Line says: "When I was twenty years of age I fell injuring my back, and ever since that I was troubled more or less with a dull aching pain across the loins. It never laid me up but it was often painful and annoying. Of late years I have gone to a physician every six months and had myself thoroughly examined under the impression that there might be something wrong with my kidneys. The diagnosis always resulting in the physician claiming these organs were sound, but as the pains existed when I happened to notice in our Janesville papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure just such troubles I procured a box at the People's Drug store and took them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good preparation. My back has not ached since I used them. I have heard others speak very complimentary of them and if I did not know their merit and required such a medicine I would consider it a favor if some one suggested their use to me. For this reason I endorse them."

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having been caught returning from their nets. The field consists of slush in some places thirty feet thick. Volunteers have carried provisions and coal over the ice to the steamers, a journey that was attended with great peril.

Hurricane Does Damage.
Honolulu, Feb. 26.—The island of Tutuila and the Samoan group generally were visited by a tremendous hurricane Feb. 12. The fury of the wind both on land and on sea was terrific. Much damage was done.

Cincinnati Calls Rabbi.
New York, Feb. 26.—A call has been extended to the Rev. Dr. K. Koehler, senior rabbi of Temple Beth-El, to take the presidency of the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Argentine Consul Dies.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26.—John O. Bigelow, treasurer of the New Orleans stock exchange and consul at New Orleans for the Argentine Republic, is dead.

Lieut. Sartoris Resigns.
Washington, Feb. 26.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Algernon F. Sartoris, Tenth Infantry, to take effect April 1, next.

Freight House Burns.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Santa Fe freight house with its contents and ninety freight cars was burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

SHIP GOLD TO SOUTH AMERICA

Large Sum Is Taken From Sub-Treasury at New York.

New York, Feb. 26.—A shipment of \$750,000 American gold will be made to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, by New York banks. The transaction is reported to be a special one. The gold is reported to have been taken from the sub-treasury. This is the first shipment of gold to South America in several weeks. There are reports of further shipments, but no confirmation is obtainable.

J. P. MORGAN IS OFF FOR CUBA

Millionaire and Family to Take Three Weeks' Recreation.

New York, Feb. 26.—J. P. Morgan accompanied by several members of his family and a party of friends have left on a southern trip, which will probably take them as far as Cuba. The trip will be one of recreation, and Mr. Morgan is expected back in this city the second week in March. One of his partners denies the report that Mr. Morgan proposes to invest in the railroads of Cuba.

FATAL COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Three Illinois Workers Meet Instant Death at Auburn.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Instant death to three men was the result of an explosion in the mine of the Auburn and Alton Coal company at Auburn, Ill. The dead: Thomas McLaughlin, Walter Davis, and Matthew Donnelly. The explosion occurred between shifts when only the three victims were in the pit. All the mules in the pit were killed. This is the second explosion in this mine this year. Jan. 29 two miners were badly injured.

EMPTY GRAVES CONFRONT THEM

Board Discovers Gross Fraud in Alleged Burial of Paupers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—In the investigation now being held here 179 more pauper graves were opened and of this number only forty-four contained bodies. This makes a total of 279 graves in which only seventy-seven bodies have been found. The county court investigating committee will exhum every coffin buried in pauper graves in the last six years. This means the entering of 1,000 graves.

Italian Deputies to Duel.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Several duels between deputies are expected as the outcome of a disorderly scene in the chamber. The Republicans and Conservatives indulged in recriminations and the sitting had to be suspended.

Fireman Dies in Collision.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 26.—A freight train crashed into a switch engine in the Northwestern yards, instantly killing Fireman John Donahue of Baraboo and fatally injuring Fireman Lawrence Malloy of Escanaba.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. WOOD & CO. Feb. 24, 1903.

WHEAT—Retail at \$5.00 \$1.10 per sack.
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BUTTER—\$4.00 per lb.
POTATOES—45c per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—10c per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 24c; creamery, 27c per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5c to 8c.
WOOL—16c to 22c.
PELTS—Quotable at 20c to 35c.
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.
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LAMB—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per lb.
VEAL CALVES—5c per lb.

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RAISE FUNDS FOR BUILDING

GIVE CUP TO MRS. FAIRBANKS

President General Is Presented With Magnificent Silver Token of Esteem by Her Friends—Mrs. McLean Withdraws from the Race.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The most important business of the D. A. R. congress was the collection for the Continental Hall fund. About \$50,000 was subscribed. A large portion of this was in cash and the balance in satisfactory pledges. The society paid \$50,000 for the site of Continental Hall and had on hand about \$55,000. When the contributions are all collected the society will have about \$115,000 in hand to begin operations. The hall is designed to cost \$300,000.

Honor Mrs. Fairbanks.
Just before the collection began Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Chicago, Mrs. George W. Shupson, of Houston and Mrs. A. R. Beedle of New Jersey bore a huge silver loving cup down the center aisle and presented it to Mrs. Fairbanks as a token of the esteem of her associates on the Continental Hall memorial committee. Mrs. Fairbanks was taken completely by surprise by this presentation and expressed her appreciation of the gift with much feeling. The cup is nearly a foot high, of massive silver, with beautiful ornamentations of grapes and vine leaves twining around the handles. Mrs. J. P. Crossman made a pretty little speech incidental to the presentation of the cup.

Mrs. McLean Withdraws.
Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president general, formally announced her withdrawal. This action insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president general two years hence. Mrs. McLean said she was actuated in withdrawing by a desire to keep a contest off the floor of the continental congress and so assist in restoring harmony and good feeling to that body.

Ten vice presidents and a full board of executive officers will also be elected. The fact that most of the present officers are ineligible to re-election will cause an almost complete reorganization of the national board.

New State Officers.

State delegations elected regents and vice regents. Those from middle western states are:

Illinois—Mrs. Charles H. Deere, regent; Miss Eliza Mansfield, vice regent.

Ohio—Mrs. O. J. Hodge, Cleveland, regent; Mrs. Weaver, Mansfield, vice regent.

Minnesota—Mrs. Franklin A. Reling, regent; Mrs. William Liggett, vice regent.

Iowa—Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, regent; Mrs. George W. Ogilvie, vice regent.

Michigan—Mrs. William Chittenden, regent; Mrs. E. S. Brayton, vice regent.

Mrs. Annie L. Wentworth of Massachusetts presented and the congress adopted a resolution asking the legislatures of each of the thirteen original states to make an appropriation to pay for the memorial column of the memorial hall which is to represent the particular commonwealth.

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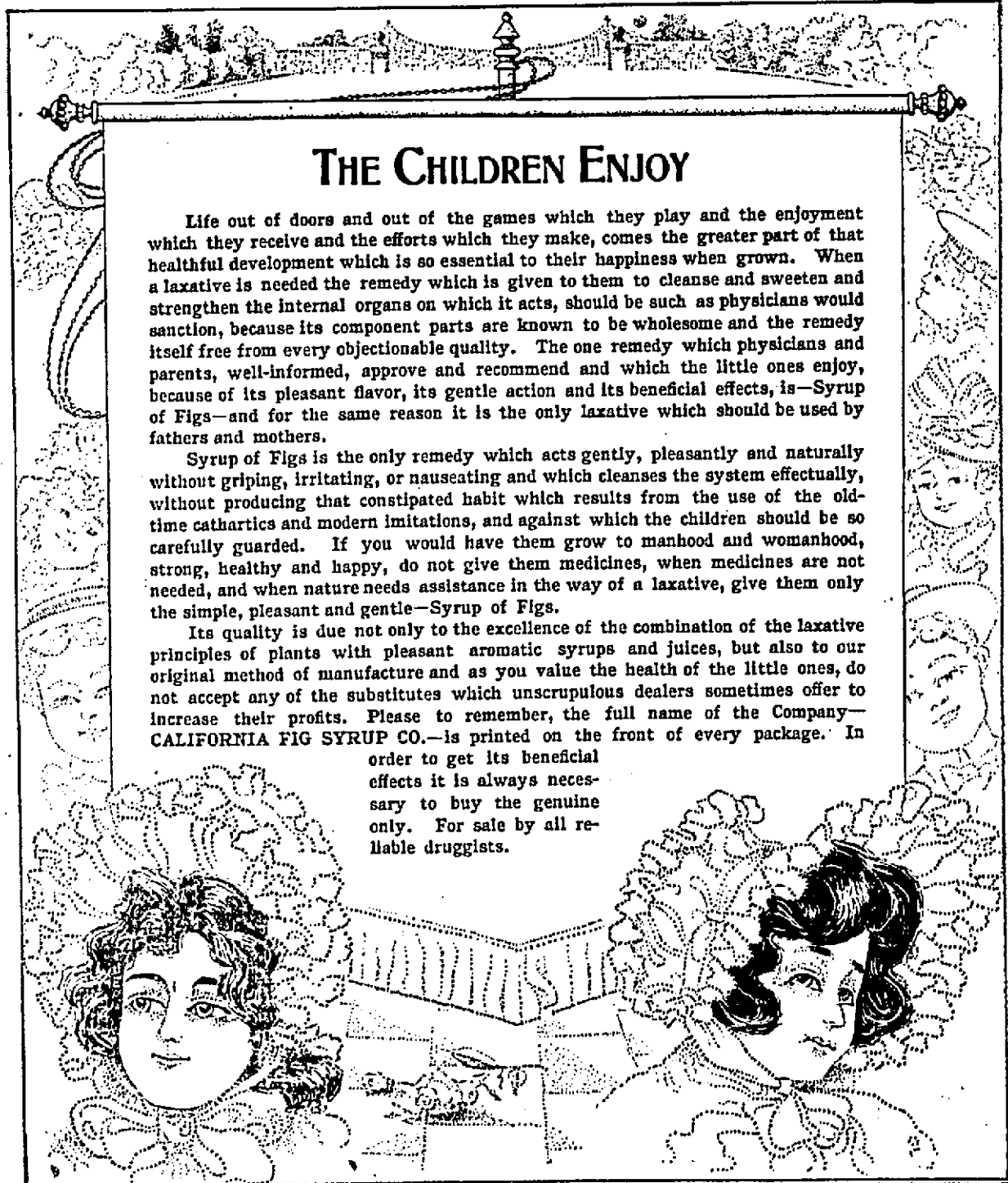
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Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

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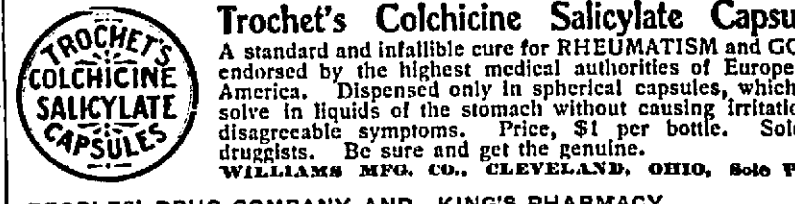
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